



dfw

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/799,682

Examiner: L. ARANA

Filed: March 15, 2004

Docket No.: 119091

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

During the June 1, 2006 personal interview, Applicant's representative reviewed the claim amendments and the arguments presented in the Amendment filed April 18, 2006 and the reasons for allowability. Examiner Arana indicated that further consideration will be given to the application in light of the discussion during the personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Gang Luo  
Registration No. 50,559

JAO:GL/gck

Date: June 5, 2006

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
--